

Articles of a treaty, concluded at Fort Stanwix, on the twenty-second day of October, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-four, between Oliver Wolcott, Richard Butler and Arthur Lee, commissioners plenipotentiary from the United States in Congress assembled, on the one part, and the sachems and warriors of the Six Nations on the other.

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THE United States of America give peace to the Senecas, Mohawks, Onondagas and Cayugas, and receive them into their protection upon the following conditions.

Article 1. Six hostages shall be immediately delivered to the commissioners by the said nations, to remain in possession of the United States, till all the prisoners white and black, which were taken by the said Senecas, Mohawks, Onondagas and Cayugas, or by any of them in the late war, from among the people of the United States, shall be delivered up.

Art. 2. The Oneida and Tuscarora nations shall be secured in the possession of the lands on which they are settled.

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Art. 3. A line shall be drawn, beginning at the mouth of a creek about four miles east of Niagara, called Oyonwayea or Johnson's Landing Place, upon the lake named by the Indians Oswego, and by us Ontario, from thence southerly in a direction always four miles east of the carrying path, between lake Erie and Ontario, to the mouth of Tehoseroron or Buffalo creek on lake Erie, thence south to the north boundary of the state of Pennsylvania, thence west to the end of the said north boundary, thence south along the west boundary of the said state, to the river Ohio, the said line from the mouth of the Oyonwayea to the Ohio, shall be the western boundary of the lands of the Six Nations, so that the Six Nations shall and do yield to the United States, all claims to the country west of the said boundary, and then they shall be secured in the peaceful possession of the lands they inhabit east and north of the same, reserving only six miles square round the fort of Oswego, to the United States, for the support of the same.

Art. 4. The Commissioners of the United States in consideration of the present circumstances of the Six Nations, and in execution of the humane and liberal views of the United States upon the signing of the above articles, will order goods to be delivered to the said Six Nations for their use and comfort. *Mohawks*, ONOGWENDAHONJI, his X mark. () TORWIGHNATOGON, his X mark. () *Onondagas*, OHEADARIGHTON, his X mark. () KENDARINDGON, his X mark. () *Seneca*, TAYAGONENDAGIGHTI, his X mark. () TEHONWAEAGHRIYAGI, his X mark. () OLIVER WOLCOTT, (L.S.) RICHARD BUTLER, (L.S.) ARTHUR LEE, (L.S.) [Signers carried forward.] [Signers brought forward.] *Omeidas*, OTYADONENGHTI, his X mark. () DAYAHEARI, his X mark. () *Cayugas*, ORAGHGOANENDAGEN, his X mark. () *Tuscaro*, ONONGHSAWENGTI, his X mark. () THARONDAWAGEN, his X mark. () *Seneca Abeal*, KAYENTHOGHKE, his X mark. () *Witness*. SAML. JO. ATLEE, WM. MACLAY, *Pennsylvania Commissioners*. FRAS. JOHNSON, AOERONKILL, ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, SAML. KIRKLAND, *Missy*. JAMES DEAN SAML. MONTGOMERY, DERICK LANE, *Capt.* JOHN MERCER, *Lieut.* WILLIAM PENNINGTON, *Lieut.* MAHLON FORD, *Ensign.* HUGH PEEBLES.

ARTICLES of a TREATY, Concluded at FORT M'INTOSH, the 21st day of January, 1785, between the COMMISSIONERS PLENIPOTENTIARY of the United States of America of the one part, and the Sachems and Warriors of the Wiandot, Delaware, Chippawa and Ottawa Nations of the other.

THE Commissioners Plenipotentiary of the United States in Congress assembled, give peace to the Wiandot, Delaware, Chippawa and Ottawa nations of Indians, on the following conditions.

Art. 1. Three chiefs, one from among the Wiandot, and two from among the Delaware nations, shall be delivered up to the commissioners of the United States, to be by them retained till all the prisoners white and black taken by the said nations or any of them, shall be restored.

Art. 2. The said Indian nations do acknowledge themselves and all their tribes to be under the protection of the United States, and of no other sovereign whatsoever.

Art. 3. The boundary line between the United States and the Wiandot and Delaware nations, shall begin at the mouth of the river Cayahoga, and run thence up the said river to the portage, between that and the Tuscarawas branch of Muskingum—then down the said branch to the forks at the crossing place above fort Lawrence—then westerly to the portage of the Big Miami, which runs into the Ohio, at the mouth of which Branch the fort stood, which was taken by the French in one thousand seven hundred and fifty-two, then along the said portage to the Great Miami, or Ome river, and down the south east side of the same to its mouth, thence along the south shore of lake Erie, to the mouth of Cayahogo where it began.

Art. 4. The United States allot all the lands contained within the said lines to the Wiandot and Delaware nations, to live and to hunt on, and to such of the Ottawa nation as now live thereon; saving and reserving for the establishment of trading posts, six miles square at

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the mouth of Miami or Ome river, and the same at the portage on that branch of the Big Miami, which runs into the Ohio, and the same on the lake of Sanduske, where the fort formerly stood, and also two miles square on each side of the lower rapids of Sanduske river, which posts and the lands annexed to them, shall be to the use and under the government of the United States.

Art. 5. If any citizen of the United States or other person not being an Indian, shall attempt to settle on any of the lands allotted to the Wiandot and Delaware nations in this treaty, except on the lands reserved to the United States in the preceding article, such person shall forfeit the protection of the United States, and the Indians may punish him as they please.

Art. 6. The Indians who sign this treaty, as well in behalf of all their tribes as of themselves, do acknowledge the lands east, south and west of the lines described in the third article, so far as the said Indians formerly claimed the same, to belong to the United States; and none of their tribes shall presume to settle upon the same, or any part of it.

Art. 7. The post of Detroit, with a district beginning at the mouth of the river Rosine, on the west end of lake Erie; and running west six miles up the southern bank of the said river, thence northerly and always six miles west of the strait, till it strikes the lake St. Clair, shall be also reserved to the sole use of the United States.

Art. 8. In the same manner the post of Michillimackinac with its dependencies, and twelve miles square about the same, shall be reserved to the use of the United States. *Art. 9.* If any Indian or Indians, shall commit a robbery or murder on any citizen of the United States, the tribe to which such offenders may belong, shall be bound to deliver them up at the nearest post, to be punished according to the ordinances of the United States.

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Art. 10. The commissioners of the United States in pursuance of the humane and liberal views of Congress, upon this treaty's being signed, will direct goods to be distributed among the different tribes for their use and comfort.

Separate article. It is agreed that the Delaware chiefs Kelelamond or lieutenant colonel Henry Hengue Pushees, or the Big Cat Wicocalind, or captain White Eyes, who took up the hatchet for the United States, and their families, shall be received into the Delaware nation, in the same situation and rank as before the war, and enjoy their due portions of the lands given to the Wiandot and Delaware nations, in this treaty, as fully as if they had not taken part with America, or as any other person or persons in the said nations. *Wiandots*, DAUNGHQUAT, () ABRAHAM KUHN, () OTTAWERRERI, () *Delawares*, HOBOCAN, () WALENDIGHTUN, () TALAPOXIE, () WINGENUM, () PACKELANT, () *Outawas*, GINGEWANNO, () WAANOOS, () KONALAWASSEE, () *Chippawas*, SHAWNAGUM, () QUECOOKHIA () GEO. CLARK (L.S.) RICHARD BUTLER, (L.S.) ARTHUR LEE, (L.S.) *Witnesses*. SAML. J. ATLEE, FRANCIS JOHNSON, *Pennsylvania Commissioners*. ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, JOS. HARMAN, *Lieut. Colo. Comt.* ALEXANDER LOWREY, JOSEPH NICHOLAS, *Interp.* D. BRADFORD, GEORGE SLAUGHTER, SAM. SWEARINGER, JOHN BOGGS, G. EVANS, D. LUCKETT.